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**Directorate of Higher Education**  
**Himachal Pradesh - Shimla-1**

Dated : Shimla the 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

To

1. All the Principals,  
Govt. Colleges/Skt. Colleges  
Himachal Pradesh
2. All the Dy. Directors of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: **Regarding attendance on Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS).**

Memo;

This is in compliance of the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Himachal Pradesh regarding marking of attendance on biometric attendance System.

As you are aware that biometric machines could not be put in use due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19. The Department had already issued instructions time to time to all institutions to charge biometric machines regularly. Now, the queries regarding non functioning of AEBAS are being received from the Govt. Colleges and GHS/GSSS of the State.

In this context it is informed that the Biometric Machines installed through HPSEDC are out of warranty period.

Therefore, you are directed to get the AEBAS repaired immediately if economically viable otherwise new biometric machines may be procured to ensure the biometric attendance of both teaching/non-teaching staff under your control. It may also be ensured that marking of attendance on register may only be allowed in case AEBAS fails to accept online attendance of the employees for which relevant evidences may be kept in record.

**Treat it most urgent.**

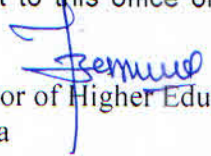
  
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Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

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O/o Dy. Director Higher Education  
Una Distt. Una

Dated :- 26/12/2022

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All the Principals/ Headmasters GSSS/GHS of Distt. Una are directed for strict compliance and submit action taken report to this office on or before two days positively.

  
Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
Una Distt. Una